

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Northwest Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | February 1, 2022 | 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM PT

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an understanding of USGCRP and the NCA process for stakeholders.
2. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how stakeholders use NCAs and different types of information to inform climate response.
3. Provide stakeholders and authors an opportunity to 1) discuss core themes covered by NCA5, 2) discuss preliminary key topics, 3) share relevant resources, and 4) identify priority issues for their region or national topic.

Agenda

9:30 am	10 mins	Introduction to workshop goals and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop goals and structure• Introduce the POC/TSU staff and authors	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
9:40 am	10 mins	Summary of NCA5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USGCRP/NCA 101• NCA5 process to date	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
9:50 am	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Michael Chang, Chapter Lead</i>

10:05 am	15 mins	<p>Stakeholder Perspectives <i>Michael Chang</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial interactive activity with two questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) How have you or how would you use the National Climate Assessment for your job? (2) What type of information (e.g., research synthesis, adaptation or mitigation case studies) do you want to see for the NCA to be useful for your work?
10:20 am	10 mins	Break
10:30 am	10 mins	<p>Charge for Discussion Sessions <i>Michael Chang</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room. At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them. Every 35 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room. Discussion sessions 1 & 2 will focus on climate change impacts – both current and future. Discussion session 3 & 4 will focus on climate change adaptation and mitigation. <p>Discussion Rooms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Frontline Communities & Social Equity Public & Community Health Regional Economies & Livelihoods Infrastructure and Support Systems Cultural Heritage and Sense of Place Open discussion

10:40 am	35 mins	<p>Discussion Session 1 <i>Chapter Authors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What climate change impacts have you already experienced? • How are you concerned that future climate change will affect this sector, both positively or negatively?
11:15 am	35 mins	<p>Discussion Session 2 <i>Chapter Authors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What climate change impacts have you already experienced? • How are you concerned that future climate change will affect this sector, both positively or negatively?
11:50 am	45 mins	Break
12:35 pm	35 mins	<p>Discussion Session 3 <i>Chapter Authors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are potential climate adaptation or mitigation options that can address impacts discussed in the first two discussion sessions?
1:10 pm	35 mins	<p>Discussion Session 4 <i>Chapter Authors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are potential climate adaptation or mitigation options that can address impacts discussed in the first two discussion sessions?
1:45 pm	15 mins	<p>Wrap-up Discussion and Concluding Remarks <i>Michael Chang</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out, summarize the discussion • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process